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In re the Application of:

Takeshi KUMAZAWA et al.

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 1, 2006.

A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to April 1, 2006. As April 1, 2006 fell on a Saturday, this response is timely filed on Monday, April 3, 2006.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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